

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Corporations, Securities, & Commercial Licensing
Administrative Rules for Unarmed Combat
Rule Set 2020-131 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, December 16, 2021
01:00 PM

Sun Conference Room
2407 North Grand River Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Unarmed Combat rule set.

The proposed rules provide a regulatory structure that would allow the sanctioning of kickboxing and muay thai events in Michigan. The rules will improve the reliability of event officials and prevent the appearance of impropriety. The rules will also set a minimum purse requirement for professional unarmed combat sports. Other changes include more flexibility in obtaining a professional contestants license, adding an atomweight class for mixed martial arts, and making the mixed martial arts rules more consistent with the Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports uniform rules.

By authority conferred on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs by the Michigan Unarmed Combat Regulatory Act, 2004 PA 403, MCL 338.3601 to 338.3661a, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 2008-4, 2011-4, and 2019-2, MCL 445.2025, 445.2030, and 333.27001.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 12/1/2021 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: jonesm52@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 1/6/2022 at 11:59PM.

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-241-9590 to make arrangements.